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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT AMONG OIL COMPANIES

1. HOPKINS HAS TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT REGARDING CONCERN OF LANSKA OVER STATUS OF VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT AMONG OIL COMPANIES WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ANTITRUST PROTECTION FOR MEETINGS TO IMPLEMENT IEP.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE LANSKA, IN WRITING IF YOU BELIEVE THAT TO BE HELPFUL, THAT A VERY FRUITFUL MEETING OF OIL COMPANIES AND STATE AND FEA REPRESENTATIVES WAS HELD AT DEPARTMENT ON THURSDAY. AT THIS MEETING FINAL AGREEMENT (WE THINK) AMONG COMPANIES WAS ACHIEVED ON TERMS OF VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT. WE WILL SEEK FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF COMPANIES' COMMITMENT, AND WE CAN THEN

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CARRY OUT STATUTORY PROCEDURES WITH A VIEW TO GETTING  
VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT IN FORCE.

3. WE WILL MEET MONDAY MORNING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF  
OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES AND WILL THEN CABLE YOU THE  
RESULTS OF THAT MEETING. WE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF  
RELUCTANCE OF COMPANIES TO TRANSMIT DATA TO IEA PRIOR TO  
EFFECTIVENESS OF VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT AND WE ARE MOVING AS  
QUICKLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN TO BRING AGREEMENT INTO FORCE. KISSINGER

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